

FINAL BILL REPORT

ESHB 1694

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Addressing fiscal matters for the 2007-2009 biennium.

Sponsors: House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Linville, Moeller, Hunter and Darneille).

House Committee on Ways & Means
Senate Committee on Ways & Means

Background:

The state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins July 1 of each odd-numbered year. The 2007-09 biennial operating budget appropriated \$33.7 billion from the state General Fund and several other accounts, referred to as Near General Fund–State. The total budgeted amount, which includes state and federal funds, was \$57.2 billion.

Summary:

Appropriations are modified for the 2007-09 biennium. This bill reduces Near General Fund–State appropriations by \$635 million. Total budgeted funds are decreased by \$344 million.

Votes on Final Passage:

House	83	13	
Senate	30	18	(Senate amended)
House	80	14	(House concurred)

Effective: February 18, 2009

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